

Facilities Licensed by the Office of Children's Services

Data extracted Monday March 14, 2016 from Alaska's ORCARPT database.

Reporting period is the most recently completed Five Calendar Years.

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Count of All OCS-Licensed non-Child-specific Foster and Foster Group Homes by OCS Region

Region	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Anchorage	426	437	406	397	402
Northern	162	154	153	156	166
Southcentral	333	356	371	334	329
Southeast	164	169	128	125	146
Western	76	88	85	72	77
Out Of State	54	55	59	60	57
Total	1,215	1,259	1,202	1,144	1,177

Count of OCS-Licensed ICWA non-Child-specific Foster and Foster Group Homes by OCS Region

Region	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Anchorage	27	33	26	23	28
Northern	38	37	45	43	36
Southcentral	61	67	59	44	44
Southeast	45	44	27	30	46
Western	70	80	74	58	59
Out Of State	2	2	3	3	2
Total	243	263	234	201	215

OCS-Licensed Non-Child-Specific ICWA Home Bed Capacities by OCS Region

Region	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Anchorage	44	54	42	44	45
Northern	82	78	97	102	79
Southcentral	133	149	130	95	92
Southeast	86	79	49	54	86
Western	163	187	174	131	146
Out Of State	5	2	8	9	5
Total	513	549	500	435	453

OCS-Licensed Non-Child-Specific ICWA Home Bed Capacities by Home Type

Region	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Foster Group Home	38	34	42	41	44
Foster Home	475	515	458	394	409
Total	513	549	500	435	453

Statewide Break-Out Facility Counts

(see below for counts by OCS Region)

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Assisted Living	No	No	6	8	7	7	8
		Total:	6	8	7	7	8
	Type Total:		6	8	7	7	8
Child Placement Agency	No	No	23	24	27	27	25
		Total:	23	24	27	27	25
	Type Total:		23	24	27	27	25
Foster Group Home	No	No	130	136	129	136	131
		Yes	15	13	15	18	20
		Total:	145	149	144	154	151
	Yes	No	20	14	27	29	40
		Yes	10	7	6	10	15
		Total:	30	21	33	39	55
	Type Total:		175	170	177	193	206
Foster Home	No	No	842	860	839	807	831
		Yes	228	250	219	183	195
		Total:	1,070	1,110	1,058	990	1,026
	Yes	No	473	493	563	630	768
		Yes	160	171	153	181	239
		Total:	633	664	716	811	1,007
Type Total:		1,703	1,774	1,774	1,801	2,033	
Maternity Home	No	No	3	3	1	1	3
		Total:	3	3	1	1	3
	Type Total:		3	3	1	1	3
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	55	57	53	53	51
		Total:	55	57	53	53	51
	Type Total:		55	57	53	53	51
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	26	24	23	23	20
		Total:	26	24	23	23	20
	Type Total:		26	24	23	23	20
Grand Total:			1,991	2,060	2,062	2,105	2,346

Break-Out Facility Counts for Anchorage Region

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Assisted Living	No	No	4	6	4	4	4
		Total:	4	6	4	4	4
	Type Total:		4	6	4	4	4
Child Placement Agency	No	No	7	7	8	8	9
		Total:	7	7	8	8	9
	Type Total:		7	7	8	8	9
Foster Group Home	No	No	51	57	62	66	55
		Yes	1	1	3	5	6
		Total:	52	58	65	71	61
	Yes	No	8	8	18	14	19
		Yes	1	0	0	4	7
		Total:	9	8	18	18	26
	Type Total:		61	66	83	89	87
Foster Home	No	No	348	347	318	308	319
		Yes	26	32	23	18	22
		Total:	374	379	341	326	341
	Yes	No	192	223	270	279	347
		Yes	39	35	32	44	69
		Total:	231	258	302	323	416
Type Total:		605	637	643	649	757	
Maternity Home	No	No	0	0	0	0	1
		Total:	0	0	0	0	1
	Type Total:		0	0	0	0	1
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	16	15	12	12	12
		Total:	16	15	12	12	12
	Type Total:		16	15	12	12	12
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	4	4	4	4	4
		Total:	4	4	4	4	4
	Type Total:		4	4	4	4	4
Grand Total:			697	735	754	766	874

Break-Out Facility Counts for Northern Region

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Assisted Living	No	No	0	0	0	0	1
		Total:	0	0	0	0	1
	Type Total:		0	0	0	0	1
Child Placement Agency	No	No	5	5	5	5	4
		Total:	5	5	5	5	4
	Type Total:		5	5	5	5	4
Foster Group Home	No	No	31	28	24	19	25
		Yes	1	2	2	2	3
		Total:	32	30	26	21	28
	Yes	No	3	2	3	5	6
		Yes	2	2	3	3	4
		Total:	5	4	6	8	10
	Type Total:		37	34	32	29	38
Foster Home	No	No	93	89	84	94	105
		Yes	37	35	43	41	33
		Total:	130	124	127	135	138
	Yes	No	56	58	76	97	99
		Yes	22	32	26	30	54
		Total:	78	90	102	127	153
Type Total:		208	214	229	262	291	
Maternity Home	No	No	2	2	0	0	1
		Total:	2	2	0	0	1
	Type Total:		2	2	0	0	1
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	20	18	17	18	18
		Total:	20	18	17	18	18
	Type Total:		20	18	17	18	18
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	1	1	1	1	1
		Total:	1	1	1	1	1
	Type Total:		1	1	1	1	1
Grand Total:			273	274	284	315	354

Break-Out Facility Counts for Southcentral Region

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Assisted Living	No	No	1	2	3	3	2
		Total:	1	2	3	3	2
	Type Total:		1	2	3	3	2
Child Placement Agency	No	No	2	2	4	4	3
		Total:	2	2	4	4	3
	Type Total:		2	2	4	4	3
Foster Group Home	No	No	38	37	29	40	41
		Yes	8	6	4	5	6
		Total:	46	43	33	45	47
	Yes	No	5	3	6	7	12
		Yes	3	2	1	2	2
		Total:	8	5	7	9	14
	Type Total:		54	48	40	54	61
Foster Home	No	No	234	252	283	250	244
		Yes	53	61	55	39	38
		Total:	287	313	338	289	282
	Yes	No	171	158	151	187	259
		Yes	32	42	40	38	41
		Total:	203	200	191	225	300
	Type Total:		490	513	529	514	582
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	6	9	7	7	7
		Total:	6	9	7	7	7
	Type Total:		6	9	7	7	7
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	1	1	1	1	1
		Total:	1	1	1	1	1
	Type Total:		1	1	1	1	1
Grand Total:			554	575	584	583	656

Break-Out Facility Counts for Southeast Region

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Child Placement Agency	No	No	3	4	6	6	6
		Total:	3	4	6	6	6
	Type Total:		3	4	6	6	6
Foster Group Home	No	No	7	10	11	8	7
		Total:	7	10	11	8	7
	Yes	No	0	0	0	3	3
		Yes	0	0	1	1	1
		Total:	0	0	1	4	4
	Type Total:		7	10	12	12	11
Foster Home	No	No	112	115	90	87	93
		Yes	45	44	27	30	46
		Total:	157	159	117	117	139
	Yes	No	38	39	52	54	48
		Yes	13	18	27	40	33
		Total:	51	57	79	94	81
Type Total:		208	216	196	211	220	
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	11	11	12	12	12
		Total:	11	11	12	12	12
	Type Total:		11	11	12	12	12
Grand Total:			229	241	226	241	249

Break-Out Facility Counts for Western Region

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Foster Group Home	No	No	1	2	3	1	0
		Yes	5	4	6	6	5
		Total:	6	6	9	7	5
	Yes	No	2	1	0	0	0
		Yes	4	3	1	0	1
		Total:	6	4	1	0	1
	Type Total:		12	10	10	7	6
Foster Home	No	No	5	6	8	13	18
		Yes	65	76	68	52	54
		Total:	70	82	76	65	72
	Yes	No	11	8	7	8	11
		Yes	52	44	28	29	41
		Total:	63	52	35	37	52
	Type Total:		133	134	111	102	124
Maternity Home	No	No	1	1	1	1	1
		Total:	1	1	1	1	1
	Type Total:		1	1	1	1	1
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	1	1	1	1	1
		Total:	1	1	1	1	1
	Type Total:		1	1	1	1	1
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	1	1	1	1	0
		Total:	1	1	1	1	0
	Type Total:		1	1	1	1	0
Grand Total:			148	147	124	112	132

Break-Out Facility Counts for Out Of State

Type	Child Specific	ICWA Prvdr	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Assisted Living	No	No	1	0	0	0	1
		Total:	1	0	0	0	1
	Type Total:		1	0	0	0	1
Child Placement Agency	No	No	6	6	4	4	3
		Total:	6	6	4	4	3
	Type Total:		6	6	4	4	3
Foster Group Home	No	No	2	2	0	2	3
		Total:	2	2	0	2	3
	Yes	No	2	0	0	0	0
		Total:	2	0	0	0	0
	Type Total:		4	2	0	2	3
Foster Home	No	No	50	51	56	55	52
		Yes	2	2	3	3	2
		Total:	52	53	59	58	54
	Yes	No	5	7	7	5	4
		Yes	2	0	0	0	1
		Total:	7	7	7	5	5
	Type Total:		59	60	66	63	59
Res. Child Care Facility	No	No	1	3	4	3	1
		Total:	1	3	4	3	1
	Type Total:		1	3	4	3	1
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	No	No	19	17	16	16	14
		Total:	19	17	16	16	14
	Type Total:		19	17	16	16	14
Grand Total:			90	88	90	88	81

Count of Licensed Childcare Facilities during 2015

OCS-Licensed Facilities	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Assisted Living	4	1	2	0	0	1	8
Child Placement Agency	9	4	3	6	0	3	25
Foster Group Home	60	32	48	6	6	3	155
Foster Home	622	269	548	182	124	59	1,804
Maternity Home	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Res. Child Care Facility	12	18	7	12	1	1	51
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	4	1	1	0	0	14	20
All OCS Facility Types	712	326	609	206	132	81	2,066

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	27	6	13	5	0	0	51
Foster Home	135	22	34	38	0	0	229
CPA Licensed Homes*	162	28	47	43	0	0	280

* CPAs are not included in total for homes

ICWA Break-Outs

OCS-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	11	7	7	1	6	0	32
Foster Home	86	86	78	70	95	3	418
All OCS ICWA Homes	97	93	85	71	101	3	450

OCS-Lic. ICWA Capacity*	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	9	10	15	0	10	0	44
Foster Home	36	69	77	86	136	5	409
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	45	79	92	86	146	5	453

* ICWA Capacity for non-child-specific, OCS homes only

CPA-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Foster Home	5	1	1	9	0	0	16
All CPA ICWA Homes	7	1	2	9	0	0	19

Count of Licensed Childcare Facilities during 2014

OCS-Licensed Facilities	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Assisted Living	4	0	3	0	0	0	7
Child Placement Agency	8	5	4	6	0	4	27
Foster Group Home	62	22	44	6	7	2	143
Foster Home	515	238	473	176	102	61	1,565
Maternity Home	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Res. Child Care Facility	12	18	7	12	1	3	53
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	4	1	1	0	1	16	23
All OCS Facility Types	605	284	532	200	112	86	1,819

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	27	7	10	6	0	0	50
Foster Home	134	24	41	35	0	2	236
CPA Licensed Homes*	161	31	51	41	0	2	286

* CPAs are not included in total for homes

ICWA Break-Outs

OCS-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	7	5	6	1	6	0	25
Foster Home	60	70	75	64	81	3	353
All OCS ICWA Homes	67	75	81	65	87	3	378

OCS-Lic. ICWA Capacity*	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	8	9	11	0	13	0	41
Foster Home	36	93	84	54	118	9	394
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	44	102	95	54	131	9	435

* ICWA Capacity for non-child-specific, OCS homes only

CPA-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Foster Home	2	1	2	6	0	0	11
All CPA ICWA Homes	4	1	3	6	0	0	14

Count of Licensed Childcare Facilities during 2013

OCS-Licensed Facilities	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Assisted Living	4	0	3	0	0	0	7
Child Placement Agency	8	5	4	6	0	4	27
Foster Group Home	59	26	34	6	10	0	135
Foster Home	513	203	477	164	111	66	1,534
Maternity Home	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Res. Child Care Facility	12	17	7	12	1	4	53
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	4	1	1	0	1	16	23
All OCS Facility Types	600	252	526	188	124	90	1,780

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	24	6	6	6	0	0	42
Foster Home	130	26	52	32	0	0	240
CPA Licensed Homes*	154	32	58	38	0	0	282

* CPAs are not included in total for homes

ICWA Break-Outs

OCS-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	2	5	4	1	7	0	19
Foster Home	50	66	93	49	96	3	357
All OCS ICWA Homes	52	71	97	50	103	3	376

OCS-Lic. ICWA Capacity*	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	4	8	11	0	19	0	42
Foster Home	38	89	119	49	155	8	458
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	42	97	130	49	174	8	500

* ICWA Capacity for non-child-specific, OCS homes only

CPA-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Foster Home	5	3	2	5	0	0	15
All CPA ICWA Homes	6	3	3	5	0	0	17

Count of Licensed Childcare Facilities during 2012

OCS-Licensed Facilities	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Assisted Living	6	0	2	0	0	0	8
Child Placement Agency	7	5	2	4	0	6	24
Foster Group Home	48	30	42	5	10	2	137
Foster Home	508	190	474	181	134	60	1,547
Maternity Home	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Res. Child Care Facility	15	18	9	11	1	3	57
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	4	1	1	0	1	17	24
All OCS Facility Types	588	246	530	201	147	88	1,800

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	18	4	6	5	0	0	33
Foster Home	129	24	39	35	0	0	227
CPA Licensed Homes*	147	28	45	40	0	0	260

* CPAs are not included in total for homes

ICWA Break-Outs

OCS-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	1	4	7	0	7	0	19
Foster Home	60	65	102	53	120	2	402
All OCS ICWA Homes	61	69	109	53	127	2	421

OCS-Lic. ICWA Capacity*	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	1	8	14	0	11	0	34
Foster Home	53	70	135	79	176	2	515
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	54	78	149	79	187	2	549

* ICWA Capacity for non-child-specific, OCS homes only

CPA-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Foster Home	7	2	1	9	0	0	19
All CPA ICWA Homes	7	2	2	9	0	0	20

Count of Licensed Childcare Facilities during 2011

OCS-Licensed Facilities	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Assisted Living	4	0	1	0	0	1	6
Child Placement Agency	7	5	2	3	0	6	23
Foster Group Home	44	31	48	4	12	4	143
Foster Home	497	187	455	185	133	58	1,515
Maternity Home	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Res. Child Care Facility	16	20	6	11	1	1	55
Res. Psych. Treat. Cen.	4	1	1	0	1	19	26
All OCS Facility Types	572	246	513	203	148	89	1,771

CPA Licensed Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	17	6	6	3	0	0	32
Foster Home	108	21	35	23	0	1	188
CPA Licensed Homes*	125	27	41	26	0	1	220

* CPAs are not included in total for homes

ICWA Break-Outs

OCS-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	2	3	10	0	9	0	24
Foster Home	60	59	84	52	117	3	375
All OCS ICWA Homes	62	62	94	52	126	3	399

OCS-Lic. ICWA Capacity*	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	1	3	18	0	16	0	38
Foster Home	43	79	115	86	147	5	475
Non-specific ICWA Capacity	44	82	133	86	163	5	513

* ICWA Capacity for non-child-specific, OCS homes only

CPA-Lic. ICWA Homes	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Out Of State	Total
Foster Group Home	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Foster Home	5	0	1	6	0	1	13
All CPA ICWA Homes	5	0	2	6	0	1	14

About the data in this report

Facility types are:

- **Assisted Living:** A residential facility that provides housing, food services, assistance with daily living, and/or personal assistance to adults (age 18-20).
- **Child Placement Agency:** A person or organization that arranges for the placement of a child in a residential child care facility, foster home, or an adoptive home.
- **Foster Group Home:** A home that cares for more than three, but no more than eight, children unrelated to the foster parent.
- **Foster Home:** A home where the adult head of the household provides 24-hour care on a continuing basis to one or more children who are apart from their parents.
- **Maternity Home:** A facility that provides care to pregnant individuals or provides care to mothers and their newborn infants.
- **Residential Child Care Facility:** A facility, staffed by employees, where one or more children who are apart from their parents receive 24-hour care on a continuing basis.
- **Residential Psychiatric Treatment Center:** A secure or semi-secure facility, or an inpatient program in another facility, that provides, under the direction of a physician, psychiatric diagnostic, evaluation, and treatment services on a 24-hour-a-day basis to children with severe emotional or behavioral disorders.

Licensed Facility counts are total number of unique licensed facilities during the reporting period.

Region assignment is based on OCS Region designations and the Zip Code of the facility's physical address.

Non-child specific refers to licenses not issued only for specific children.

Bed capacities are as of the end of the reporting period and do not include children discharged on the last day of the period. ORCA does not have functionality to maintain history for capacity; therefore, capacity will update for all periods simultaneously.

Definition of ICWA, as used in this report – Provider has been documented as meeting requirements of the federal Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), a law that seeks to keep American Indian children with American Indian families. This is extended to include non-Indian Native children. ORCA does not have functionality to maintain history for this status; therefore, status will update for all periods simultaneously.

The Division of Juvenile Justice may place delinquent youth in foster and group homes or residential facilities that have been licensed by the Office of Children's Services.

Data-entry lag causes decreased accuracy for more recent time periods. Subsequent reports covering the same reporting periods will contain updated statistics.